

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION  
No. 5:23-CV-214-D

DINEEN CHERYLANN ETIENNE,

Plaintiff,

v.

RESERVE AT CARRINGTON  
PLACE, et al.,

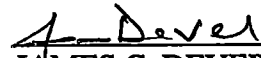
Defendants.

**ORDER**

Dineen Cherylann Etienne (“Etienne” or “plaintiff”) has filed a lawsuit against approximately six dozen defendants, but has failed to properly serve any of them. On November 20, 2023, the court directed Etienne to show good cause why the court should not grant in part the pending motions to dismiss and dismiss the action in its entirety without prejudice for failure to effect service of process. See [D.E. 138].

Etienne filed a cursory response objecting to dismissal. See [D.E. 139]. The court has considered the record and Etienne’s response under the governing standard. See Gelin v. Shuman, 35 F.4th 212, 218–20 (4th Cir. 2022); Collins v. Thornton, 782 F. App’x 264, 267 (4th Cir. 2019) (per curiam) (unpublished); Miles v. City of Henderson, No. 5:21-CV-388, 2022 WL 2374372, at \*2–3 (E.D.N.C. June 30, 2022) (unpublished). Etienne has shown no reason why the court should exercise its discretion to extend her time to serve defendants. Accordingly, the court GRANTS IN PART defendants’ motions to dismiss [D.E. 41, 50, 84, 85, 87, 89, 98, 101, 107, 112, 121, 125, 128, 132, 135], and DISMISSES the action WITHOUT PREJUDICE pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(m).

SO ORDERED. This 18 day of December, 2023.

  
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JAMES C. DEVER III  
United States District Judge